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In re Application of

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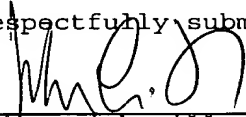
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed August 28, 2001, a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by the name of the inventor and filing date is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$774 that includes the amount of \$130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and well as \$324 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(c) and \$320 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(b).

Although the Notice shows only an extra claim fee of \$324, applicant believes that the actual fee extra claim fee should be \$644 because there are 4 additional independent claims as well as 18 additional claims overall.

Respectfully submitted,



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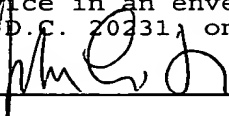
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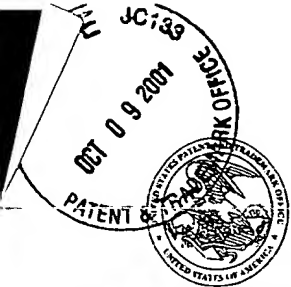
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$324.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 454.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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